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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Steven W. Teppler

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Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING AND MAINTAINING TRUST IN DIGITAL IMAGE FILES WITH CERTIFIABLE TIME (formerly SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL-IMAGING FILES)

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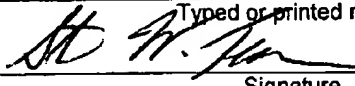
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